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TEMPE - Hundreds of people gathered at Tempe's Kiwanis Park to bring awareness about the risks of prostate cancer.

The first annual [Walk for POP](#) helped raise money for the Prostate On-Site Project, which encourages men to get regular check-ups for the disease.

Organizers say POP consists of two mobile prostate screening vans that travel throughout the state, providing screenings for companies and at health fairs and various community events.

The group is hoping to obtain a third van as well.

The mobile vans carry two phlebotomists and two doctors who provide blood tests and digital rectal exams to men who participate.

Saturday's walk included several prostate cancer survivors including the CEO, Gene Felker, and US Congressman Harry Mitchell.